Cadre management of EES

4728. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

whether Government have received any representations from January, 2003 till date regarding the cadre management of the Indian Economic Service;

if so, the details thereof; and

the action taken/proposed to be taken by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO VTTHOBA ADSUL): (a) Yes, Sir.

Representations have been received by the EES Cadre relating to the grievances of some reserved category officers of the Indian Economic Service (BBS) in regard to their posting, promotion, etc., following the implementation of the Central Administrative Tribunal's (Principal Bench, Delhi) Order dated January 7,1999. The Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in its Order dated August 14,2002, has set aside the judgement of the Tribunal dated January 7, 1999 and has remitted the matter back to CAT for considering it afresh.

IES Cadre has examined the representations. However, the Cadre is unable to take further action in the matter till a final decision is available from the Tribunal.

Collapse in Joint Ventures

4729. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state ;

the number of Joint Ventures proposals received and cleared by FIPB during the last three years, year-wise, and sector-wise with FDI inflow;

whether it is a fact that most JVs have collapsed or that MNCs now prefer setting up wholly owned subsidiary;

if so, the details of JVs which have wound up and proposals received for setting up wholly owned subsidiary during the last three years, sector-wise;

whether this trend is attributed to economic slow down and removal of FDI caps in most sectors by Government; and

if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO VTTHOBA ADSUL): (a) Information regarding FDI proposals which include joint ventures cleared by the FIPB during the last three years, sector-wise along with FDI inflows is given in Statement I and II *(See* below) Information specifically regarding joint ventures is not being separately maintained.

(b) to (e) Conversion of joint ventures into wholly owned subsidiary is based on the commercial judgement of the collaborating partners and such proposals are approved subject to the availability of Board resolution of the collaborating Indian company and in accordance with prevailing Sectoral FDI policy.